

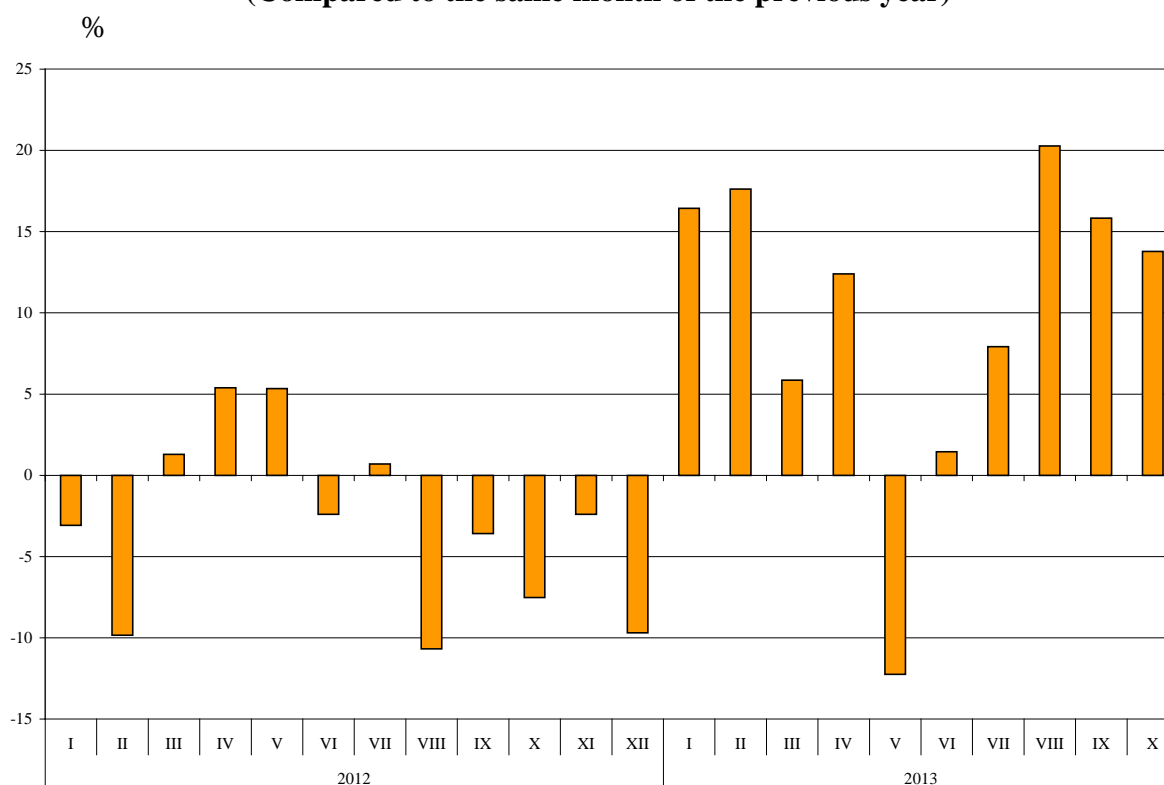


BULGARIAN TRADE WITH EU FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - OCTOBER 2013 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In the period **January - October 2013** Bulgarian **exports to the EU** increased by 9.5% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and amounted to 21.9 Billion BGN (Annex, Table 1 and 2). Main trade partners of Bulgaria were Germany, Italy, Romania, Greece and France which accounted for 67.6% of the exports to the EU Member States (Annex, Table 3).

In **October 2013** the exports to the EU increased by 13.8% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 2.4 Billion BGN.

**Figure 1. Nominal value¹ change of exports of Bulgaria to EU for the period 2012 – 2013
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



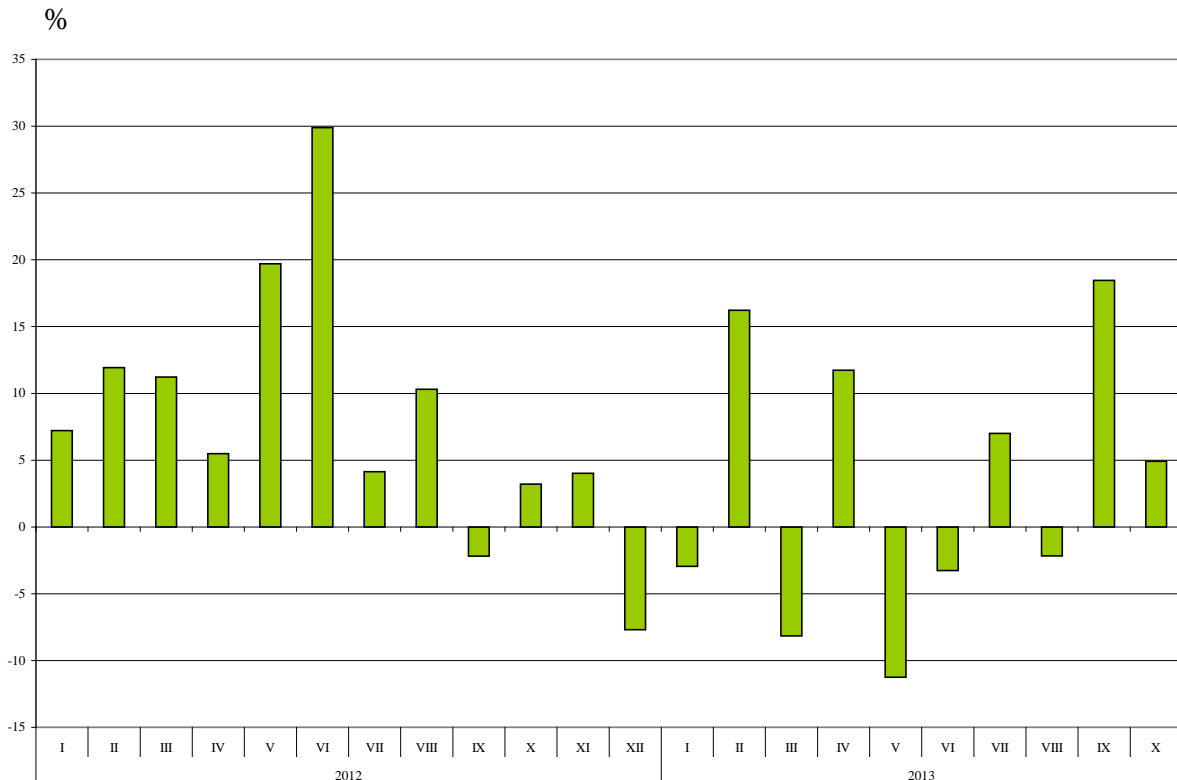
Bulgarian **imports from the EU** in the period January - October 2013 grew by 2.7% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and added up to 25.0 Billion BGN at CIF prices (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The largest amounts were reported for the goods imported from Germany, Italy, Romania, Greece and Spain (Annex, Table 3).

In **October 2013** Bulgarian imports from the EU Member States increased by 4.9% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 2.8 Billion BGN at CIF prices.

¹ Value changes at current prices.



**Figure 2. Nominal value¹ change of imports of Bulgaria from EU for the period 2012 – 2013
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



The **foreign trade balance** of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) **with the EU** in the period January – October 2013 was negative and added up to 3 068.2 Million BGN (Annex, Table 1). At FOB/FOB prices (after elimination of transport and insurance costs on imports) the trade balance was also negative and amounted to 1 919.7 Million BGN.

In the first ten months of 2013 compared to the corresponding period of the previous year the largest growths **in the exports** of Bulgaria **to the EU** distributed according to the Standard International Trade Classification were recorded in the sections “Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes” (27.3%) and “Beverages and tobacco” (20.0%) (Annex, Table 4). A fall (4.1%) was recorded in section “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials”.

In imports from the EU the largest increase (13.9%) was reported in section “Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)” while the most notable fall (2.5%) was observed in the section “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials”.

¹ Value changes at current prices.

Annex

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria for the period January - October 2012 and 2013¹ by months

Table 1
(Million BGN)

Months/Periods	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Imports - FOB ²			Trade balance - FOB/CIF			Trade balance - FOB/FOB ²		
	Total	EU ³	Non EU ⁴	Total	EU ³	Non EU ⁴	Total	EU ³	Non EU ⁴	Total	EU ³	Non EU ⁴	Total	EU ³	Non EU ⁴
I.2012	2810.3	1733.9	1076.4	3501.3	2130.3	1371.0	3330.7	2029.9	1300.8	-691.0	-396.4	-294.6	-520.4	-296.0	-224.4
II.2012	2862.9	1659.7	1203.2	3603.3	2125.2	1478.1	3433.5	2032.3	1401.2	-740.4	-465.5	-274.9	-570.6	-372.6	-198.0
III.2012	3363.6	2053.3	1310.3	4207.2	2540.7	1666.5	4008.0	2426.2	1581.8	-843.6	-487.4	-356.2	-644.4	-372.9	-271.5
I - III.2012	9036.8	5446.9	3589.9	11311.8	6796.2	4515.6	10772.2	6488.4	4283.8	-2275.0	-1349.3	-925.7	-1735.4	-1041.5	-693.9
IV.2012	3171.8	1950.5	1221.3	4277.3	2348.4	1928.9	4068.0	2245.9	1822.1	-1105.5	-397.9	-707.6	-896.2	-295.4	-600.8
V.2012	3647.7	2149.9	1497.8	4646.8	2679.1	1967.7	4420.4	2556.6	1863.8	-999.1	-529.2	-469.9	-772.7	-406.7	-366.0
VI.2012	3462.2	2017.5	1444.7	4372.3	2643.4	1728.9	4158.3	2517.6	1640.7	-910.1	-625.9	-284.2	-696.1	-500.1	-196.0
IV - VI.2012	10281.7	6117.9	4163.8	13296.4	7670.9	5625.5	12646.7	7320.1	5326.6	-3014.7	-1553.0	-1461.7	-2365.0	-1202.2	-1162.8
I - VI.2012	19318.5	11564.8	7753.7	24608.2	14467.1	10141.1	23418.9	13808.5	9610.4	-5289.7	-2902.3	-2387.4	-4100.4	-2243.7	-1856.7
VII.2012	3645.9	2251.4	1394.5	4341.6	2657.5	1684.1	4134.1	2536.4	1597.7	-695.7	-406.1	-289.6	-488.2	-285.0	-203.2
VIII.2012	3658.4	1979.5	1678.9	4115.4	2232.0	1883.4	3913.7	2134.6	1779.1	-457.0	-252.5	-204.5	-255.3	-155.1	-100.2
IX.2012	3549.9	2120.9	1429.0	4033.4	2351.8	1681.6	3836.8	2248.9	1587.9	-483.5	-230.9	-252.6	-286.9	-128.0	-158.9
VII - IX.2012	10854.2	6351.8	4502.4	12490.4	7241.3	5249.1	11884.6	6919.9	4964.7	-1636.2	-889.5	-746.7	-1030.4	-568.1	-462.3
I - IX.2012	30172.7	17916.6	12256.1	37098.6	21708.4	15390.2	35303.5	20728.4	14575.1	-6925.9	-3791.8	-3134.1	-5130.8	-2811.8	-2319.0
X.2012	3637.5	2106.5	1531.0	4537.8	2630.0	1907.8	4316.2	2514.0	1802.2	-900.3	-523.5	-376.8	-678.7	-407.5	-271.2
I - X.2012	33810.2	20023.1	13787.1	41636.4	24338.4	17298.0	39619.7	23242.4	16377.3	-7826.2	-4315.3	-3510.9	-5809.5	-3219.3	-2590.2
I.2013	3474.0	2018.8	1455.2	3726.2	2067.6	1658.6	3540.1	1974.3	1565.8	-252.2	-48.8	-203.4	-66.1	44.5	-110.6
II.2013	3241.1	1952.2	1288.9	4058.6	2470.1	1588.5	3852.3	2350.6	1501.7	-817.5	-517.9	-299.6	-611.2	-398.4	-212.8
III.2013	3478.4	2173.7	1304.7	3860.3	2333.6	1526.7	3681.2	2232.5	1448.7	-381.9	-159.9	-222.0	-202.8	-58.8	-144.0
I - III.2013	10193.5	6144.7	4048.8	11645.1	6871.3	4773.8	11073.6	6557.4	4516.2	-1451.6	-726.6	-725.0	-880.1	-412.7	-467.4
IV.2013	3847.7	2192.4	1655.3	4365.0	2623.9	1741.1	4159.1	2502.3	1656.8	-517.3	-431.5	-85.8	-311.4	-309.9	-1.5
V.2013	3315.6	1886.7	1428.9	4141.1	2377.9	1763.2	3942.0	2272.0	1670.0	-825.5	-491.2	-334.3	-626.4	-385.3	-241.1
VI.2013	3444.6	2046.7	1397.9	4249.7	2557.1	1692.6	4043.8	2440.8	1603.0	-805.1	-510.4	-294.7	-599.2	-394.1	-205.1
IV - VI.2013	10607.9	6125.8	4482.1	12755.8	7558.9	5196.9	12144.9	7215.1	4929.8	-2147.9	-1433.1	-714.8	-1537.0	-1089.3	-447.7
I - VI.2013	20801.4	12270.5	8530.9	24400.9	14430.2	9970.7	23218.5	13772.5	9446.0	-3599.5	-2159.7	-1439.8	-2417.1	-1502.0	-915.1
VII.2013	3979.6	2429.7	1549.9	4666.4	2843.7	1822.7	4435.2	2711.5	1723.7	-686.8	-414.0	-272.8	-455.6	-281.8	-173.8
VIII.2013	3913.9	2380.7	1533.2	3869.6	2183.5	1686.1	3678.1	2085.2	1592.9	44.3	197.2	-152.9	235.8	295.5	-59.7
IX.2013	3787.3	2456.7	1330.6	4560.4	2785.9	1774.5	4332.6	2655.4	1677.2	-773.1	-329.2	-443.9	-545.3	-198.7	-346.6
VII - IX.2013	11680.8	7267.1	4413.7	13096.4	7813.1	5283.3	12445.9	7452.1	4993.8	-1415.6	-546.0	-869.6	-765.1	-185.0	-580.1
I - IX.2013	32482.2	19537.6	12944.6	37497.3	22243.3	15254.0	35664.4	21224.6	14439.8	-5015.1	-2705.7	-2309.4	-3182.2	-1687.0	-1495.2
X.2013	3944.9	2396.9	1548.0	4532.6	2759.4	1773.2	4304.1	2629.6	1674.5	-587.7	-362.5	-225.2	-359.2	-232.7	-126.5
I - X.2013	36427.1	21934.5	14492.6	42029.9	25002.7	17027.2	39968.5	23854.2	16114.3	-5602.8	-3068.2	-2534.6	-3541.4	-1919.7	-1621.7

¹ Data are preliminary as of 09.01.2014.

² By data of BNB for the transport costs.

³ EU including Croatia also for the periods prior 1st of July 2013.

⁴ Non EU excluding Croatia also for the periods prior 1st of July 2013.



Table 2

Value changes of exports and imports of Bulgaria for the period January - October 2013¹ compared to the same period of the previous year

(Per cent)

Months/Periods	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Imports - FOB		
	Total	EU ²	Non EU ³	Total	EU ²	Non EU ³	Total	EU ²	Non EU ³
I	23.6	16.4	35.2	6.4	-2.9	21.0	6.3	-2.7	20.4
II	13.2	17.6	7.1	12.6	16.2	7.5	12.2	15.7	7.2
III	3.4	5.9	-0.4	-8.2	-8.2	-8.4	-8.2	-8.0	-8.4
I - III	12.8	12.8	12.8	2.9	1.1	5.7	2.8	1.1	5.4
IV	21.3	12.4	35.5	2.1	11.7	-9.7	2.2	11.4	-9.1
V	-9.1	-12.2	-4.6	-10.9	-11.2	-10.4	-10.8	-11.1	-10.4
VI	-0.5	1.4	-3.2	-2.8	-3.3	-2.1	-2.8	-3.1	-2.3
IV - VI	3.2	0.1	7.6	-4.1	-1.5	-7.6	-4.0	-1.4	-7.4
I - VI	7.7	6.1	10.0	-0.8	-0.3	-1.7	-0.9	-0.3	-1.7
VII	9.2	7.9	11.1	7.5	7.0	8.2	7.3	6.9	7.9
VIII	7.0	20.3	-8.7	-6.0	-2.2	-10.5	-6.0	-2.3	-10.5
IX	6.7	15.8	-6.9	13.1	18.5	5.5	12.9	18.1	5.6
VII - IX	7.6	14.4	-2.0	4.9	7.9	0.7	4.7	7.7	0.6
I - IX	7.7	9.0	5.6	1.1	2.5	-0.9	1.0	2.4	-0.9
X	8.5	13.8	1.1	-0.1	4.9	-7.1	-0.3	4.6	-7.1
I - X	7.7	9.5	5.1	0.9	2.7	-1.6	0.9	2.6	-1.6

¹ Data are preliminary as of 09.01.2014.

² EU including Croatia also for the periods prior 1st of July 2013.

³ Non EU excluding Croatia also for the periods prior 1st of July 2013.



Table 3

Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries¹ of Bulgaria for the period January - October 2012 and 2013²

Countries and groups of countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
Total	33810.2	36427.1	7.7	41636.4	42029.9	0.9	-7826.2	-5602.8
EU³	20023.1	21934.5	9.5	24338.4	25002.7	2.7	-4315.3	-3068.2
Austria	633.6	658.8	4.0	1280.1	1161.3	-9.3	-646.5	-502.5
Belgium	1183.3	914.4	-22.7	723.7	784.3	8.4	459.6	130.1
Croatia	116.2	81.4	-29.9	47.2	62.8	33.1	69.0	18.6
Cyprus	134.5	115.7	-14.0	141.7	72.6	-48.8	-7.2	43.1
Czech Republic	418.3	461.4	10.3	777.8	859.6	10.5	-359.5	-398.2
Denmark	155.5	173.6	11.6	148.1	147.2	-0.6	7.4	26.4
Estonia	18.7	31.5	68.4	9.3	18.0	93.5	9.4	13.5
Finland	60.4	60.4	0.0	103.9	71.5	-31.2	-43.5	-11.1
France	1366.0	1564.8	14.6	1187.5	1232.5	3.8	178.5	332.3
Germany	3467.7	4637.7	33.7	4636.0	4467.9	-3.6	-1168.3	169.8
Greece	2444.0	2559.3	4.7	2467.1	2333.3	-5.4	-23.1	226.0
Hungary	399.2	459.0	15.0	1219.2	1253.1	2.8	-820.0	-794.1
Ireland	53.2	42.9	-19.4	134.6	136.0	1.0	-81.4	-93.1
Italy	2858.4	3196.4	11.8	2766.0	3119.8	12.8	92.4	76.6
Latvia	42.9	39.3	-8.4	29.4	17.8	-39.5	13.5	21.5
Lithuania	55.4	68.7	24.0	75.6	66.6	-11.9	-20.2	2.1
Luxembourg	5.9	5.5	-6.8	33.1	77.6	134.4	-27.2	-72.1
Malta	16.4	38.5	134.8	88.2	10.6	-88.0	-71.8	27.9
Netherlands	607.1	802.9	32.3	1261.1	1095.4	-13.1	-654.0	-292.5
Poland	592.7	661.4	11.6	886.7	1149.6	29.6	-294.0	-488.2
Portugal	302.5	232.1	-23.3	127.5	92.3	-27.6	175.0	139.8
Romania	2784.3	2870.8	3.1	2741.0	2770.5	1.1	43.3	100.3
Slovakia	204.0	277.1	35.8	532.0	534.3	0.4	-328.0	-257.2
Slovenia	301.5	164.0	-45.6	259.5	276.1	6.4	42.0	-112.1
Spain	954.5	822.2	-13.9	1811.7	2301.3	27.0	-857.2	-1479.1
Sweden	153.7	178.8	16.3	224.9	236.3	5.1	-71.2	-57.5
United Kingdom	655.4	748.4	14.2	593.9	623.6	5.0	61.5	124.8
Not specified	37.8	67.5	78.6	31.6	30.8	-2.5	6.2	36.7

¹ Partner country:

- In case of exports (or dispatches) is the country (or Member State) of final destination of the goods
- In case of imports (or arrivals) is the country (or Member State) of consignment of the goods.

² Data are preliminary as of 09.01.2014.

³ EU including Croatia.

Table 3

Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries¹ of Bulgaria for the period January - October 2012 and 2013²

(Continued)

Countries and groups of countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
Non EU countries³	13787.1	14492.6	5.1	17298.0	17027.2	-1.6	-3510.9	-2534.6
CIS⁴	1697.0	2019.9	19.0	9945.4	9132.0	-8.2	-8248.4	-7112.1
of which:								
Kazakhstan	52.1	43.8	-15.9	64.6	71.9	11.3	-12.5	-28.1
Russian Federation	936.4	944.3	0.8	8671.5	7951.5	-8.3	-7735.1	-7007.2
Ukraine	414.1	744.1	79.7	1066.8	920.6	-13.7	-652.7	-176.5
OECD⁵	4787.1	4730.2	-1.2	3047.7	3686.9	21.0	1739.4	1043.3
of which:								
Canada	184.6	132.3	-28.3	64.8	25.9	-60.0	119.8	106.4
Israel	148.8	162.6	9.3	94.4	79.2	-16.1	54.4	83.4
Japan	41.2	47.1	14.3	107.3	108.3	0.9	-66.1	-61.2
Korea, Republic of	203.1	172.8	-14.9	154.1	146.9	-4.7	49.0	25.9
Turkey	3227.6	3316.0	2.7	1925.7	2412.1	25.3	1301.9	903.9
United States	579.7	481.3	-17.0	287.4	308.2	7.2	292.3	173.1
EFTA⁶	317.4	325.9	2.7	351.0	358.1	2.0	-33.6	-32.2
of which:								
Norway	50.7	57.7	13.8	11.9	26.0	118.5	38.8	31.7
Switzerland	258.7	257.2	-0.6	338.6	331.7	-2.0	-79.9	-74.5

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- In case of imports (or arrivals) is the country (or Member State) of consignment of the goods.

² Data are preliminary as of 9.01.2014.

³ Non EU excluding Croatia

⁴ CIS includes: Azerbaijan; Armenia; Belarus; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyz, Republic; Moldova, Republic of; Russian Federation; Tajikistan; Turkmenistan; Uzbekistan and Ukraine.

⁵ OECD includes: Australia; Virgin Islands (US); United States; Iceland; Canada; Mexico; New Zealand; Norway; Korea, Republic of; Turkey; Switzerland; Japan; Israel and Chile.

⁶ EFTA includes: Norway; Switzerland; Iceland and Liechtenstein.

Table 3

Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries¹ of Bulgaria for the period January - October 2012 and 2013²

(Continued and end)

Countries and groups of countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
Countries not included in the upper groups								
Albania	81.2	103.3	27.2	31.2	28.0	-10.3	50.0	75.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	57.9	65.6	13.3	27.4	43.9	60.2	30.5	21.7
Brazil	64.8	19.5	-69.9	208.9	81.7	-60.9	-144.1	-62.2
China	985.3	989.7	0.4	1290.1	1269.6	-1.6	-304.8	-279.9
Egypt	227.3	305.0	34.2	83.2	85.6	2.9	144.1	219.4
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	657.6	569.5	-13.4	415.0	455.3	9.7	242.6	114.2
Georgia	460.1	299.7	-34.9	274.3	375.2	36.8	185.8	-75.5
India	56.4	49.1	-12.9	122.8	195.1	58.9	-66.4	-146.0
Indonesia	25.4	43.3	70.5	41.4	46.8	13.0	-16.0	-3.5
Iran, Islamic Republic of	31.3	22.3	-28.8	7.6	2.7	-64.5	23.7	19.6
Peru	4.3	11.4	165.1	161.0	15.2	-90.6	-156.7	-3.8
Serbia	763.9	618.9	-19.0	415.4	412.0	-0.8	348.5	206.9
Singapore	90.2	438.8	386.5	23.8	21.4	-10.1	66.4	417.4
South Africa	91.2	281.7	208.9	55.9	45.3	-19.0	35.3	236.4
Syrian Arab Republic	34.8	97.7	180.7	64.0	27.9	-56.4	-29.2	69.8
Taiwan	41.0	38.7	-5.6	107.9	108.4	0.5	-66.9	-69.7
United Arab Emirates	187.9	353.9	88.3	97.6	70.6	-27.7	90.3	283.3
Viet Nam	20.0	25.5	27.5	55.2	50.8	-8.0	-35.2	-25.3

¹ Partner country:

- In case of exports (or dispatches) is the country (or Member State) of final destination of the goods
- In case of imports (or arrivals) is the country (or Member State) of consignment of the goods.

² Data are preliminary as of 09.01.2014.



Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria by sections of SITC, rev.4 for the period January - October 2012 and 2013¹

Sections by SITC	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
Total	33810.2	36427.1	7.7	41636.4	42029.9	0.9	-7826.2	-5602.8
of which EU²	20023.1	21934.5	9.5	24338.4	25002.7	2.7	-4315.3	-3068.2
Food and live animals	3451.6	4132.5	19.7	2894.0	2994.3	3.5	557.6	1138.2
of which EU	2709.0	2776.6	2.5	2514.9	2494.2	-0.8	194.1	282.4
Beverages and tobacco	705.8	797.4	13.0	526.1	554.2	5.3	179.7	243.2
of which EU	246.9	296.3	20.0	388.3	408.2	5.1	-141.4	-111.9
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	3054.1	3074.3	0.7	3669.4	4003.8	9.1	-615.3	-929.5
of which EU	1435.3	1653.6	15.2	2208.4	2515.9	13.9	-773.1	-862.3
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	5534.3	5594.8	1.1	10346.2	9813.2	-5.2	-4811.9	-4218.4
of which EU	1324.6	1270.2	-4.1	1533.8	1496.0	-2.5	-209.2	-225.8
Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	251.0	312.3	24.4	200.0	181.7	-9.2	51.0	130.6
of which EU	189.6	241.4	27.3	147.0	145.3	-1.2	42.6	96.1
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	2832.1	2965.6	4.7	4789.1	5125.7	7.0	-1957.0	-2160.1
of which EU	1345.3	1576.5	17.2	3675.7	3880.9	5.6	-2330.4	-2304.4
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7709.0	8139.2	5.6	6541.6	6780.4	3.7	1167.4	1358.8
of which EU	4826.1	5419.8	12.3	4168.8	4245.4	1.8	657.3	1174.4
Machinery and transport equipment	5559.8	6494.1	16.8	10062.7	9638.9	-4.2	-4502.9	-3144.8
of which EU	4045.0	4631.1	14.5	7715.9	7588.4	-1.7	-3670.9	-2957.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4637.6	4828.9	4.1	2509.7	2739.2	9.1	2127.9	2089.7
of which EU	3881.4	4032.4	3.9	1901.2	2052.0	7.9	1980.2	1980.4
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	74.9	88.0	17.5	97.6	198.5	103.4	-22.7	-110.5
of which EU	19.9	36.6	83.9	84.4	176.4	109.0	-64.5	-139.8

¹ Data are preliminary as of 09.01.2014.

² EU including Croatia.